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Group Art Unit 3737
 Examiner: SHAW
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Filed: June 22, 2001
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Appln. Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR
 EXAMINING A SURFACE

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: July 3, 2003

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		23	**minus 23	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		4	***minus 4	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 3, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =		+ \$410		115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =		116/216			
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =		117/217			
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =		118/218			
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =		128/228			
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee					+ \$410		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$410	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.							
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed on February 3, 2003, wherein the specification and drawings were objected to and the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), and 35 U.S.C. § 102(a). The applicant respectfully traverses in view of the following amendment and remarks.